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Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the *Fiscal 2017 Annual Report for the Statewide Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program*.

The HUB program is a component of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Statewide Procurement Division. Section 2161.121 of the Texas Government Code requires the program to submit this report, which summarizes and analyzes expenditures made to certified HUBs by state agencies and institutions of higher education from Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017.

During fiscal 2017, more than 15,800 firms were registered as Texas-certified HUBs with 4,306 of these firms received 11.97 percent, or \$2,426,751,956 of all statewide expenditures.

A comparison between the total HUB expenditures reflected in the fiscal 2016 and 2017 Annual tables on page three of the Executive Summary shows that the state's total expenditures with HUBs increased in five of the six categories.

The HUB report includes state agency rankings, expenditure data and supplemental reports and letters from various state agencies documenting their continued efforts to educate HUBs about procurement opportunities.

This report is available online at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/reporting.php>. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Laura.Cagle-Hinojosa@cpa.texas.gov or 512-463-4583.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jette B. Withers", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jette B. Withers
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Enclosure